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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: PROCESSING SET AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING
AND TREATING A BIOLOGICAL FLUID

Enclosed are:

<u> X </u>	<u> 39 </u>	Pages of Specification
<u> X </u>	<u> 4 </u>	Pages of Claims
<u> X </u>	<u> 1 </u>	Page of Abstract
<u> X </u>	<u> 25 </u>	Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-23)

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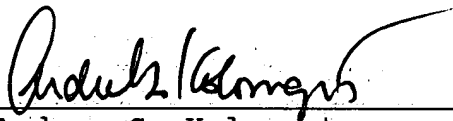
Claims as Filed

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